

African Burial Ground

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National Memorial

Night at the Museums

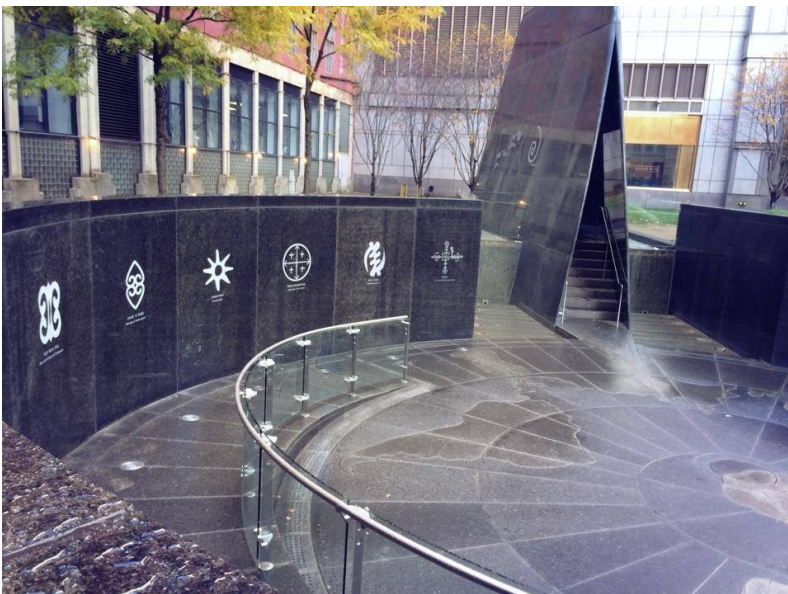
**June 24th 2014
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Join the National Park Service at African Burial Ground National Monument for a special evening tour of the outdoor memorial on the "Night at the Museums."

Thirteen museums in the lower Manhattan area will open their doors to the public offering after-hour tours and special programs.

From about the 1690s until 1794, both free and enslaved Africans were buried in a 6.6-acre burial ground in Lower Manhattan, outside the boundaries of the settlement of New Amsterdam, later known as New York. Lost to history due to landfill and development, the grounds were rediscovered in 1991 as a consequence of the planned construction of a Federal office building. The 419 rediscovered remains were reburied at the outdoor memorial in 2003.

African Burial Ground National Monument will be conducting half hour ranger-led memorial tours on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 beginning at 4 p.m.



Plan Your Visit

The Night at the Museums event will take place at the African Burial Ground National Monument, located on the first floor of 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, just north of City Hall. African Burial Ground National Monument visitor center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. The memorial is open Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm. The visitor center and memorial are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

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